

HOUSE BILL No. 1051

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-6.1-7.5.

Synopsis: Professional development for full day kindergarten. Creates a kindergarten teacher professional development program, administered by the department of education, to provide continuing education and other professional development activities for teachers in school corporations that conduct or make a commitment to conduct full day kindergarten programs. Requires the program to emphasize the preparation of teachers for the transition from a half day kindergarten model to an effective full day kindergarten model.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 6, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-6.1-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 1999]:

4 **Chapter 7.5. Kindergarten Teacher Professional Development**
5 **Program**

6 **Sec. 1.** As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the
7 kindergarten teacher professional development program
8 established by section 2 of this chapter.

9 **Sec. 2.** The kindergarten teacher professional development
10 program is established.

11 **Sec. 3.** The department shall develop and administer a program
12 to provide continuing education and other professional
13 development activities for certified staff members in school
14 corporations that:

15 (1) conduct; or
16 (2) make a commitment to conduct;
17 **a full day kindergarten program.**



1 **Sec. 4. The program must emphasize the preparation of teachers**
2 **for the transition from a half day kindergarten model to an**
3 **effective full day kindergarten model.**

4 **Sec. 5. The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**
5 **carry out the program.**

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